

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	Examiner: Blessing M. Fubara
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CHRISTINE NICOL, ET AL.	)	Art Unit: 1618
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Application No.: 09/806,915	)	Confirmation No.: 7698
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Filed: November 13, 2001	)	
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For: ANIMAL STEREOTYPY	)	April 30, 2008

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

A. Introductory Comments

I. Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 31, 2007 for three months, from January 31, 2008 to April 30, 2008. The \$1050.00 extension fee is submitted herewith via Deposit Account 50-3939.

II. This is in response to the outstanding Office Action. Applicants request that the Examiner reconsider the outstanding rejections in view of the following remarks and the attached 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 Declaration. The pending claims, which have not been amended, are reproduced below.